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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT - CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF: ROME 14709, FLORENCE 0559

H PASS: SENATOR LAWTON CHILES
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

HONORABLE BOB SIKES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. THIS IS IN FURTHER RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT INQUIRY
CONCERNING THE INSURANCE CLAIM OF MRS. SAM ALIBERTI WHICH WAS
ORIGINALLY PROCESSED BY THE INTERCONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
IN FLORENCE AND THN REFERRED TO TH MAIN OFFICE IN ROME FOR
FINAL DISPOSITION.

2. MRS. ALIBERTI'S CASE HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE INSURANCE
ADJUSTER WHO INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ROME THAT THE
DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE INSURED DOES NOT SHOW
THAT THE DAMAGE OCCURRED DURING TRANSIT FROM WAREHOUSE TO
WAREHOUSE AS PER POLICY AGREEMENT. ADDITIONALLY, AND
CONTRARY TO PRESCRIBED RULES, SURVEY OF THE DAMAGED SHIPMENT
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WAS PERFORMED AT TH CONSIGNEE'S RESIDENCE AND NOT AT THE
WAREHOUSE OF DESTINATION IN THE PRESENCE OF A STEAMSHIP
OFFICER OR A CUSTOMS OFFICIAL. AS MRS. ALIBERTI FAILED TO
CONFORM WITH POLICY CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES, THE COMPANY
CLAIMS IT IS TECHNICALLY RELASED FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS.
NEVERTHELESS, AND AS A MATTER OF PROPRIETY, THEY
ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT MRS. ALIBERTI'S REPRESENTATIONS AND

SETTLE THE CLAIM FOR DOLS 228 REPRESENTING HALF THE AMOUNT OF PLICY'S INSURED VALUE (DOLS 450). IT MAY BE USEFUL TO KNOW THAT LOCAL INSURERS REIMBURSE TOTAL INSURANCE VALUE ONLY IN CASE OF TOTAL LOSS OF GOODS ON PROPERLY DOCUMENTED CLAIMS.

3. MRS. ALIBERTI WILL SHORTLY RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE INTERCONTINENTAL COMPANY OFFERING A SETTLEMENT OF DOLS 228.

4. IF THE EMBASSY CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MATTER PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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